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Refuge Trails and facilities outside of the Minnesota River floodplain are open to visitors. Portions of refuge lands, trails and wildlife observation areas remain under water and covered with flood debris. We have begun the clean-up and repair of these trails as waters have receded, but there are still areas that require maintenance prior to opening to the public.

We urge visitors to respect the closures of certain trails and to exercise caution while on lands that have been recently flooded.

Open Trails:

- Bass Ponds Trails at Long Meadow Lake Unit
- Bloomington Ferry Trail through the Wilkie Unit
- Hillside Trail at Bloomington Education and Visitors Center
- Rapids Lake Loop Trail at Rapids Lake Education and Visitors Center

Closed Trails:

- Long Meadow Lake Trail, both upstream and downstream of TH77, is closed due to continued high water and significant flood debris. We ask bike commuters who normally use this trail to use alternative routes.
- Bluff Trail at Long Meadow Lake Unit, including the boardwalk and observation deck at Old Cedar Avenue Trailhead
- Black Dog Trail at Black Dog Unit
- Blue Lake trail at Wilkie Unit
- State Trail through the Louisville Swamp Unit
- Mazomoni Trail at Louisville Swamp Unit
- Middle Road Trail at Louisville Swamp
- Chaska Lake Trail at Chaska Unit
- Rapids Lake Trail at Rapids Lake Unit
- Carver Creek Loop at Rapids Lake Unit
- Henderson Trail at Blakeley Unit